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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

(City Election, Tuesday, Oct. 13.) For Mayor-WILLIAM W. HEROD, For City Clerk-HARRY B, SMITH. For Police Judge-GRANVILLE 8. WRIGHT. For Councilmen-at-large.

W. W. MCCREA, JOHN Q. HICKS, HENRY JAMESON, EDWARD 8. DEAN. HENRY SWEETLAND, PHILIP REICHWEIN. For Councilmen. First Ward-THOMAS B. LINN. Second Ward-JOHN R. ALLEN,

Third Ward-ARCHIE A. YOUNG. Fourth Ward-JOHN PURYEAR. Fifth Ward-EDWARD DUNN. Sixth Ward-W. H. COOPER. Seventh Ward-JOSEPH L. GASPER. Eighth Ward-CHARLES T. BISHOP. Ninth Ward-A. O. DESPO. Tenth Ward-JEREMIAH GRIFFIN. Eleventh Ward-JAMES SANDERS. Twelfth Ward-JACOB W. FIRESTINE. Thirteenth Ward-W. SINKS FERGUSON. Fourteenth Ward - GEORGE H. STIEGEL

Fifteenth Ward-AMER J. FUNK.

GAS AT ANDERSON.

Ex-Mayer Denny Says There Is Plenty of the Fuel for Years to Come.

He said yesterday: "It is a genuine gusher. the drill penetrated a few feet operations were suspended and the work of packing commenced. This well is surrounded by commenced. This well is surrounded by others that have been furnishing suburbs and factories for three to four years. None of these wells show any signs of weakening. In fact, no wells in the belt except those that have been overdrawn and badly used show any appreciable diminution in the flow. The feeling of the people throughout the gas field is very bitter against the News, of this city, on account of the series of articles recently published in that paper, which, they claim. are a Bet-work of falsehoods. They say that only last week the greatest well in the Indiana field was brought in near Alexandria, in Madison county. If the people of Anderson thought that the masses of our citizens here had any sympathy with the dishonorable schemes of the News that brought forth its letters, they would that brought forth its letters, they would boycott our merchants and injure us in every way possible."

City News Notes.

Rev. E. O. Sharpe, of Duluth, Minn., is conducting evangelistic services at the

Fourth Christian Church. Articles of the Newburg German Building, Loan and Savings Association were filed with the Secretary of State yesterday.

The capital stock is to be \$60,000.

A few months ago the city of Tacoma. Wash. formed a commercial club closely patterned after the commercial Club of this city. Yesterday Secretary Fortune received a letter from E. L. Shafner. secretary of the Tacoma organization, requesting a copy of the new city charter, which the Tacoma folks understand "is the most perfect of its kind on the continent," and as that city is moving in the matter of municipal reform, they desire to see just what the Indianapolis charter is.

Miss M. F. McBride, the elecutionist and bird imitator, will arrive in this city Sept. 24, and desires to meet all the children, young ladies and gentlemen who are to take part in the "Hallowe'en Fantasma." The children are to meet at Memorial Church, corner of Christian avenue and Ash street, at 4:30 P. M., and the young people at 8:45 P. M., Thursday, Sept. 24.

Any one desiring to avail themselves of the opportunity of taking part in the entertainment of the season can address Mrs. S. D. Poole, No. 444 Bellefontaine street, city.

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Sullivan's Relations with the Quasi-Public Corporations and Their Reasons for Supporting Him-Books Closed.

DIRTY PARTISAN TRICK.

Scheme to Make a Shortage in Ballots in

Heavy Republican Precincts. When the precinct ordinance was passed to supplement that twin infamy, the Sullivan-Coy gerrymander ordinance, there was at once apparent such a discrepancy in the voting population of many of the precincts as could have but one purpose-the distranchisement of hundreds of Republican voters. This is to be done by making the

precincts in heavy Republican localities so

large that all the voters will not have time or opportunity to cast their ballots. It will not be denied that the men who drew the precinct ordinance are well informed as to the density of the population, and especially of the voting part of it. It necessarily follows, therefore, that a sys tem or precinct lines that causes the voting population of precincts to vary from as low as thirty-two to as high as 481 could have but one motive, and that the lowest and

dirty politics. The framers of the present election law knew that voting under its provisions would be necessarily slow. It was, therefore, provided that precincts should be so arranged as to contain two hundred voters as nearly as practicable, while in no case should the number of voters exceed 250. A further provision is that two ballots shall be printed to each voter, and it was a part of this disreputable scheme that the heavy Republican precincts should run out of tickets.

most villainous that was ever conceived by

The glaring injustice and deviltry of this Democratic scheme is made to stand out in bolder relief by a comparison of figures. When the precinct ordinance was passed accompanying it was an estimate of the voting population of each precinct. Since that time the city has been carefully polled, and from these two sources of

information a few sample bricks may be taken that are highly interesting and in-The Second ward, for example, which is

overwhelmingly Re	publican, she	ws this:
	Precinct ordinance estimate.	As shown by the Poll-book.
14th precinct	218	431 316
16th precinct	205	288 204
18th precinct 19th precinct 20th precinct	205	204 209 209
21st precinct		284

The Fourth ward is nearly as bad. In this ward the estimates ranged from 141 to 208, while the poll-books show the voting population of the precincts to range from 89 to 300. Precincts fifty-three and fifty-nine of the Sixth ward show, respectively, a vot-ing population of 335 and 338.

For the purpose of contrast and to show that, the gang were determined that their voters should have every opportunity to vote, the following figures, taken from the same sources, are presented from that Democratic stronghold, the Fifteenth ward:

Precinct As shown

	144th precinct205 148	1
1	146th precinct	ı
1	147th precinct	ı
1	148th precinct186, 96	1
1	149th precinct178 126	L
ı	150th precinct188 67	١
İ	The above figures hardly need further comment, but a careful consideration of	
ı	them will impress Republicans, and the public generally, against what odds they	١

will have to contend in the work of dis-lodging the gang that, by devices like this, has hoped to fasten itself upon the city for all time to come. CORPORATIONS AND THE PEOPLE.

Re-Elected. The News again made itself the laughing stock of the community last night by an effort to "blather about and cry monop oly" for the benefit of the Frenzel-Sullivan ring. It started off in this fashion:

Why the Big Public Concerns Want Sullivat

In support of this crazy idea it quotes an unnamed "friend of Mayor Sullivan" and an unnamed "member of the Democratic committee," and what they have to say is. like the opening paragraph quoted, composed entirely of guttering generalities.

"That's about the funniest thing I've seen in a year," said a member of the Council last night. "Now, there's the atreet-ear company with Frenzel at its head. Frenzel is very likely to fight Sullivan, the Hon. C. S. Denny has been spending a few days in Anderson. While there he witnessed the "coming in" of a new gas well. He said yesterday: "It is a genuine gusher. When trenton rock was struck the flow came with tremendous force, and after the drill penetrated a few feet operations were suspended and the work of packing commenced. This well is surrounded by others that have been furnishing suburbs man whom the News controls. Then there's the Brush Electric-light Company, which got \$60 per year per light from the Republican city government and has gotten \$105 per year per light from the Sullivan administration, and the increase made to date back to last January. I think I see it also just breaking its neck to beat Sullivan. Then the Union railway, which has always been a power for the Democrats, will also beat Sullivan,

because he let it out of an enormously ex-pensive contract on Meridian street and let it build its only viaduct on Virginia avenue, where it would have had to build avenue, where it would have had to build another anyhow, because he and Coy got a contribution of \$5,000 from Shaffer to help build this viaduet, because his Board of Public Works gave a secret hearing to its attorney while it was cutting down the appraised viaduet damages, and hecause he, his Board of Public Works and his Council vacated Alabama street without a murmur and gave it to the Union company. Oh, yes, it will fight Sullivan. Then the English beer syndi-Then the English beer syndicate, managed by Al Lieber, Maus. Frenzel and Schmidt, will fight him too. It has the saloons open every Sunday and all night under his rule, but it will fight him. It contributed \$1,500 to his campaign fund last week, but it will fight him. Now, if there are any other corporaof them. Every single one of these has some particular reason for wanting Sullivan re-elected. In fact, Frenzel's \$10,000 job as president of the street car company defight between the corporations and the peo-ple. Sullivan has the corporations, but Herod has the people with him, and they

will win, too." OPEN THE BOOKS.

Records of the Controller's Office Still Closed Despite the Council's Action. Monday night the Council adopted the following resolution:

Resolved. By the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, that the city records, vouchers, pay-rolls, etc., are public records, and that access to said payers and vouchers is necessary to a proper understanding of the city's affairs, without which members of the Common Council would be unable to vote intelligently upon many subjects, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the city controller, street commis-sioner, city engineer and Board of Public Works. Yesterday a Journal reporter went to the

troller Perrott if he could see certain rec-

"No. sir." replied Perrott, "you can't see anything in this office." "But the Council last night declared them public records." "That makes no difference to me," re-torted Perrott. "We have received no no-As Controller Woollen is a member of the Council, was present when the resolution was adopted, and spoke on the subject, it is difficult to see why his office should not

be cognizant of it. Completely Discouraged.

Seventh ward Democrats attempted to hold another conference at the Criminal Court room last evening, but the attempt was a dismal failure. The attendance of the same patriots who attended the meeting of a week ago last night was counted upon, but not one of these showed up. It may be that the cut-throat plan proposed by Judge Ayres on that occasion had disgusted them, or that Mayor Sullivan's description and forecast of the situation dampened their ardor, or that his story of the man that was starved back into line chilled the marrow in their bones. In any event, one by one a few sneaked in, and, finding no one, sneaked out again, and so there was no "meetin'.' The Seventh ward Democrats are ready to he down and quit. In fact, they have already done that very thing, and the disease is contagious.

Illegal Salaries Disgarged. Controller Wollen has paid back into the treasury \$206.83 and his deputy, Perrott, has refunded a fraction over \$61, the illegal excess of salaries drawn by them July 1.
The members of the Board of Public Works and their clerk paid theirs back Saturday. It is evident that the salary-grabbers have no intention of appealing the case.

MANY REUNIONS HELD.

survivors of the Sixteenth Indiana at the

Memorial Church. The Sixteenth Indiana reunion took place yesterday at the Memorial Presbyterian Church, and certainly no better place could have been selected for a gathering of that kind. There were about two hundred present, 150 of whom were members of the old Sixteenth, the remainder being their wives and daughters. Almost all the survivots were from Indiana, but two comrades came from Minnesota, one of these, Judge Robinson, coming from Minneapolis, and the other, Capt. Tim Dougherty, from St. Paul, Minn. Dinner was served in the church chapel at 12 o'clock by the ladies of the church, and was a most enjoyable re-

The business meeting convened at 2:30 P M. In the absence of the president, Gen. T. J. Lucas, of Lawrenceburg. Vice-president Capt. Tim Dougherty presided, with Tom Hardy, of Pendleton, secretary. A committee consisting of Oran Perry, Robert E. Smith and E. P. Thompson, of Indianapolis, Captain Hildreth, Dr. Spurrier and M. Bohannon, of Rushville, was chosen to solicit funds for a monument to Gen. P. A. Hackleman, the first colonel of the regiment. General Hackleman was killed at Corinth, and was the only general officer from Indiana that died upon the field of battle during the last war. The monument, when completed, is to be placed in the State-house yard.

A touching incident of the dinner was a prayer made by the venerable widow of Col. Joel Wolfe, colonel of the regiment, who was killed at Richmond, Ky. A speech was made by his son, Col. Edw. Wolfe, who had been invited to address the veterans. A number of short speeches followed

In the evening a camp-fire was held, presided over by Capt. Eli F. Ritter. An address of welcome was made by Geo. W. Stubbs, Indianapolis; response by Dr. J. D. Gatch, Lawrenceburg. Brief addresses were made by Dr. Cullen, Anderson; Rev. G. M. Atkinson, Wabash; R. S. Tennant, of Terre Haute, and others. There were songs, recitations, a battalion drill by little girls of the church, an awkward squad drill by a number of veterans, the exercises closing with the song by the church choir, "God be with You till We Meet Again."

The visitors were entertained wholly at the expense of the Indianapolis comrades, who gave them a good showing of comradeship and hospitality. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, T. J. Lucas, Lawrenceburg; vice-president, Tim Dougherty, St. Paul, Minn.; secretary, T. M. Hardy, Pendleton; treasurer, Thos. Davis, Connersville,

Survivors of the War Session. The third annual reunion of the survivors of the war session—1861—of the General Assembly of Indiana took place yester-The city campaign may yet resolve itself into a contest between the corporations and the people. The hope of Republican campaigners now is to win through the support of the corporations. This is said to be the plan of campaign secretly mapped out soon after the convention, and it has been worked up to and strengthened day by day until now the assurance of corporation support is so great that the Republican managers are expressing confidence in their ability to elect Mr. Herod.

day. The afternoon meeting was an informal affair, in which those present indulged in reminiscences of thirty years ago—the president of the association, Hon. John R. Cravens, of Jefferson county [who was President of the Senate of 1861], in the chair, and W. H. Drapier [then of St. Joseph county, who was secretary of the war Senate and official stenographer of the General Assembly of 1861], at the secretary's table. day. The afternoon meeting was an inforin reminiscences of thirty years ago—the president of the association, Hon. John R. Cravens, of Jefferson county [who was President of the Senate of 1861], in the chair, and W. H. Drapier [then of St. Joseph county, who was secretary of the war Senate and official stenographer of the General Assembly of 1861], at the secretary's table. But fourteen members of the Senate are living, and but forty members of the House. Those present of the Senate were E. H. Berry, Rush county; John R. Cravens, Jefferson county; John R. Cravens, Jefferson county; John C. Shoemaker, Perry county, and W. C. Tarkington, Monroe county, those being the counties they then reprethose being the counties they then repre-

The number of living Representatives is not exactly known, but there were present the following House members: Martin L the following House members: Martin L. Bundy, Henry county; John T. Dashiel, Ripley county; Anson Hard, Benton and White counties; J. H. Stotsenberg, Floyd county; Noble Warrum, Hancock county; J. C. Wilson, Jefferson county. Of the officers of the Senate and House, S. G. Thompson, Wabash, Senate Door-keeper; W. H. Drapier, St. Joseph, Secretary; Charles Dennis and Eugene H. Bundy, pages, were in attendance. A banquet was spread at the hotel in the evening, and adspread at the hotel in the evening, and addresses were delivered by Judge Bundy, of New Castle, and Hon. J. R. Cravens, of Madison. The officers elected were: President, John R. Cravens, Madison; vice-president, M. L. Bundy, New Castle; secretary, W. H. Drapier, Indianapolis. The association adjourned till the Tuesday of the next State fair week, in September, 1802.

Reunion of Insurance Agents. Seventy-tive agents and solicitors of the Ohio Farmers' Insurance Company met at the Grand Hotel yesterday in their fourth annual meeting. The general officers pressent were James Johnson, Seville, O., secretary; O. S. Weils, J. H. Freeman and G. H. McDermott, Leroy, O., directors; C. W. Oakes, Indianapolis, and J. W. Coleman, Warsaw, State agents. Papers were read by W. B. Smith, Lebanon; L. F. Coleman, South Bend; F. H. Schuhler, Fort Wayne; W. M. Simpson, Lafayette; M. W. Moore, Huntington; J. L. Shavers, Shelbyville; J. R. Nutting, Veedersburg; Ed Voris, Crawfordsville. Last evening State Agent Oakes entertained the visitors at his home, No. 185 College avenue, where an exceed ingly pleasant time was spent. This fore-noon the association will elect officers.

Veteran Reunions To-Day. To-day is one of regimental reunions in the city. The Thirteenth Indiana will meet at the court-house, the Fifty-fourth Regiment at the same place, while the Fifty-seventh and the Sixty-seventh meet at the State-house, the Seventy-ninth on the fair grounds. The Second Company also has its reunion on to-day. The Bracken Rangers will hold their reunion in the Council chamber.

Professor Jaillet's Reading.

Prof. Arthur Jaillet began a course of readings in French last evening at the Propyleum, at which he was assisted by his daughter, Mue. Adela Lucy, of St. Louis, and by Misses Manne and Lida Bell and Miss Ruth Nichols. Professor Jaillet read "L'Homme Timide," by Washington Irving, and selections from "L'Ami Fritz," by Eckman Chatrian, and made a brief address to the audience in English. The musical numbers were: Piano due, "Italy," by Mowskowski, played by the Misses Bell; "La Cascade," by Miss Lida Bell; "Souvenire de Russe," by Miss Mamie Bell, and "Robert le Diable," Meyerbeer, by Miss Ruth Nichols. The young ladies are controller's office, and asked Deputy Con- pupils of Mme. Jaillet, and exe- JEWELERS.

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Black Rhadames at	81	
Black Rhadames at		1
Super Black Faille at	1.25	-
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Colored Faille Française	69c
That never sold for less than \$1.25. Bizaim Silk Serge	81
Cheap at \$1.65. China Silks at	25c
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ented their selections with taste and ability. The latter rendered her number especially well, and was warmly applauded. The interest of the evening centered in Mme. Lucy, who is a pupil of Marchesi and Barilli, and is one of the leading vocalists of St. Louis. The first song was "Recitative and Aria," from Traviata, and the second "Grande Valse," by Venzano. Both are extremely brilliant and were rendered with true artistic skill and finishs Her voice, a pure, sweet soprano. finish Her voice, a pure, sweet soprane, executed the many difficult passages with bird-like quality and case, and at the close she was most vociferously applanded. In response to the first she sang "Kiss Me, Dear," a taking ballad, which was very acceptable. Prof. Jaillet will continue his readings each Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Propyleum.

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